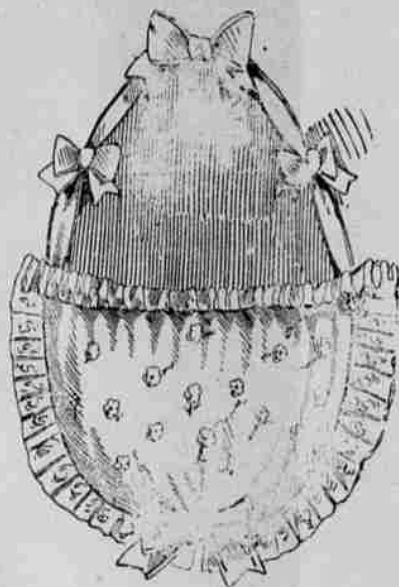


NEAT WALL POCKET.

An Easily-Made Cut for All for Trinkets, or Every Description.

This catchy trifle looks summery and pretty when fashioned from pink or blue chintz. The back is cut from cardboard, neatly covered with the material which is to form the fancy, and is edged with a border and knots of ribbon.

The chintz pocket, which is to hold your knickknacks, will be held out nicely if stiffened with crinoline. The



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lower edge is brought down into gathers, giving a round effect, and the upper corners are tacked to the cardboard background.

The same ribbon garniture surrounding the back decorates the pocket, and a pretty finish is added in the shape of a graceful drape of Valenciennes lace, placed across the bottom.

New Way to Fix Photographs.

A frame for your photographs may be made as follows: Cut heavy cardboard in the shape of panels. Cut square openings in these panels through which your pictures may be seen, and cover the cardboard with a large piece of China silk. This may be cut from the center of each opening toward each corner of the same, drawn to the back of the cardboard and securely pasted or glued down. The pictures may then be arranged, and, lastly, a second piece of cardboard fastened on the back of the panel, covering the whole. Water-color paper may be substituted for the China silk, and a delicate spray painted upon it if desired.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Effective Dry Shampoo.

Many women who have luxurious tresses and who take cold easily are obliged to forego washing them as often as they would like because of the difficulty of getting them dry quickly. For such, a dry shampoo is the next best thing, and, if carefully and thoroughly done, it removes the accumulated dust and dandruff almost as well as washing. The hair should be shaken loosely out over the shoulders and the head manipulated with the fingers till

all foreign matter is well loosened and scattered through the hair, which should then be parted in different places all over the head, and the parts cleansed with a stiff little brush, after which the entire head and hair should be very thoroughly brushed in sections till the dandruff is brushed out as much as possible, when some good hair tonic or scalp cleanser may be rubbed on and the snarls engendered by the whole process gently combed out, and the ends of the hair clipped. This should always be done once a month to promote the growth of the hair.

OLD ROMAN PERQUISITES.

Immense Amounts Gobbled by Officeholders in the Days of Cicero.

When L. Capernius Piso was appointed governor of Macedonia for one year he drew for his outfit from the public treasury 18,000,000 sesterces, or £150,000. He did not want the money for that purpose. Everything required by a proconsul was supplied to him by the province. Piso simply took the money for himself and lent it out in Rome at high interest. C. Verres was charged by Cicero with having robbed Sicily of £350,000 in three years, besides many valuable works of art. He practically admitted his guilt by retiring from Rome without attempting any defense. Cicero, when governor of the poor province of Cilicia, found himself the richer in one year by £20,000, and he was perhaps the only proconsul who ever handed over his surplus to the state.

There can be no doubt that Cicero and the younger Pliny received large sums from their clients while these clients were still living. Balbus is not likely to have secured the argument "Pro Balbo" for a mere trifle, and the gratitude of Sicily for the prosecution of Verres undoubtedly took a very substantial form. Apart from all such honoraria, it is recorded that Cicero and the younger Pliny received legacies from clients to the amount of £170,000. Gibbon tells us, on the authority of Olympiodorus, that several of the richest senators had an income of £100,000 a year—without computing the stated provision of corn and wine.

HORSE SENSE.

WATER is good for a horse's feet. If they get hard soak them in warm water. Never oil or varnish any part of a horse's foot.

KEEP a foot hook handy and clean out the feet every day. It will prevent thrush and other diseases of the foot.

KEEP the harness soft and flexible by frequent oiling. It will last much longer and beside a horse will work with much more comfort than in a hard, ill-fitting, unyielding harness.

TAKE the harness off the horses at noon: remove the collars so that the shoulders may become cool. Brush them thoroughly and wipe the collars clean before replacing them. It will only take a few moments and perhaps save days of idleness if the neck or shoulders should become sore. If inclined to be tender, bathe in strong alum water.

FOREIGN NOTES.

"GOLF" is properly pronounced "gowff" according the editorial authority of the London Daily News.

THE French government is not satisfied with any of the six hundred designs for new postage stamps which were submitted in public competition, and will not make any use of any one of them.

A STURGEON weighing 1,440 pounds was caught in the Caspian sea a few weeks ago. The head alone weighed 220 pounds, and the fish furnished about 120 pounds of roe for caviare. The fish was sold for \$160.

A PARTY of 750 Jews, collected from Bessarabia, Podolia and Yekaterinoslav, left Odessa recently for the Hirsch and Hirschfeld colonies in Argentina. The emigrants were described as of fine and robust physique, and all practical agriculturists.

"MIGNON" had its thousandth performance at the Paris opera comique recently, and the occasion was celebrated by admitting the public free to all parts of the house. The composer, Ambroise Thomas, who is eighty-two years old, was present.

A NEW bread grater has been brought out in London. It is cylindrical and about as large as a quart cup. The bread is placed in the receptacle by a door in the side, when it passes between the graters revolved by a crank from the top.

FUN AND FICTION.

THE man who can keep his temper when he attempts to drive his neighbor's chicken out of his garden through the same hole by which they came in need have no fear of "Satan."—Boston Transcript.

"I AM lucky in being sick here in New York instead of being laid up in Texas." "Ah!" said the doctor. "Yes," responded Sampter, "for all this money I'll have to pay you I'd have to be sick in Texas for more than two months."—Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Houser—"They almost invariably speak of church strawberry suppers as 'socials,' but never in that way of a church oyster supper. I wonder why?" Houser—"Great Scott! You can't expect one oyster to be social, can you?"—Buffalo Courier.

"OLD man Hykik is one of the most hospitable men I ever saw; no matter who calls on him he always puts the best foot forward." "That's what young Duckling said," was the reply, "when he asked him for his daughter last night."—Atlanta Constitution.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

THERE are 13,000 varieties of postage stamps.

OSTRICH plumes are plucked once in eight months.

THE cockroach is a sacred insect among the Chinese.

MORE people die in spring than in any of the other seasons.

NINETY-FIVE per cent. of vacant public lands are in the arid regions.